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CO-OPERATION IN FARMING.

AN EXPERIMENT AMONG AFRO-AMERICANS NEAR THE

Calhoun School in Alabama, which Makes Twenty-two Colored Men Owners of Farms—Actions Worthy of Emulation.

This is the story of the Chestnut plantation, the buying of 1,040 acres by twenty-two colored men, heads of families, twenty men getting fifty-acre farms each, and two men twenty-acre farms. It seems to us down here like a part of the solution of the Negro question, or the farmers' question, in the black belt of Alabama.

Early last summer, when the cotton was still in the boll, John W. Lemon, a colored graduate of Hampton, Va., having charge of the Calhoun school farm, began his search for men who could buy farms in the fall when the cotton money should come in. The Chestnut place, near the school, was for sale at $7 an acre, or $7,280. An advance payment of $1,500 would be taken on a three years' mortgage at 8 per cent. As the project got talked about men of the right character for a colony of this sort (men out of debt, and able to make an advance payment) began to appear.

The entire fall and early winter was spent in adding to their number, and in collecting their money in small amounts, as the cotton sales took place. Meetings were held every Friday for two months in the assembly room of the school house. It was a campaign of agitation, education and organization. The amounts paid in varied from 50 cents to $50 at a time. Something over $1,000 was paid in by about forty men. Twenty of these men were selected, who together advanced $750, the rest of the advance money being furnished by outside friends.

Still another and very important selection had to be made—one man from among the twenty to buy the place, take the deed, and mortgage it back as security for his note. Mr. Chestnut was willing to deal with one of their number, Tony Robinson, On a day appointed, the writer drove to the plantation with a notary public, a white man in the neighborhood. Tony and his wife came across the field from their cabin, and then the papers were all properly signed at the Chestnut homestead.

The next thing was to have the lines of the twenty-two farms run, and have each farm appraised by Mr. Chestnut, as it was set apart by the surveyor. The problem was a difficult one, for there were some three hundred acres of rich bottom land along Fort Deposit creek, running north and south through the place, and another one hundred acres of hillside cotton land under cultivation, the rest of the plantation being more or less in timber. Fach farm had to get its part of each of these different kinds of land. The prices fixed ranged from $240 to $245, while the homestead farm, including the buildings and the orchard, ran up to $575. Then came the drawing for the farm. Tony Robinson, as the responsible agent for the men, was assigned the homestead farm. Then, according to the amount of money put in, came each man's assignment, Summers Bell, who had put in $75, had first choice; James Taylor, who had put in $66, second and so on down to $25. Then, armed with a slip of paper giving the number of each, etc., each man went to examine his own land. So careful were the estimates and make-up of the farms that there was universal satisfaction among the twenty-two men. It was found, however, that there were not enough cabins to go round, so, in the true co-operative spirit; the new owners took their mules and wagons, their axes and other tools, and put up together four new log cabins, sharing the expense.

Another important thing the men now did together. They signed, after free discussion, a paper, binding themselves to limit their advance money this year to $100, and "go on" as much less as possible, to make but one crop mortgage for this advance, i. e., have dealings with but one creditor, and also to keep Tony Robinson informed and to consult him about the whole matter of the advance money. Each man proposed to "live hard," work in his old clothes and eat less "meat," to say nothing of stopping all kinds of waste at the store, with its bottomless bog of credit prices. They also proposed to pay out at "two licks," and if possible at one, instead of using the three years allowed.

At the present writing these men have been occupying their land for about two months. It is doubtful if there is another thousand acres of land in the black belt where a happier, more hopeful, more untiringly busy group of farmers can be found. Mr. Chestnut, the former owner, remains in his house, renting the homestead farm for this year. He has a chance to see all that is going on, and confesses himself surprised at the amount of work accomplished. He thinks the men likely to double the crops of last year on the place, so active have they been with ax and plow, cleaning up new land and turning over the old. There is a cotton gin on the plantation, which will be owned and run on the co-operative plan. This means a saving of $2.50 on the ginning of each bale of cotton, or $500 on their possible two hundred bales this year. But what is more vital, it means the control of their cotton seed, which the merchant in the South habitually takes from all renters. There ought to be a local oil mill to extract the oil and return the cake—but this is in the future.

Just now the governing object is to "pay out" on the land. All are, however, one in determination to quit the old slave hut, let in the light and have room, not only for decency, but for comfort. The members of the new community are planning together to raise the standard of living. Recently they took action against "cotton toting," whisky drinking, gambling and adultery, the prevailing vices of the black belt. It looks like the establishment of a social group with higher standard, an active bit of social leven.

The Calhoun school, with its farm and farmers' conferences, its mothers' meetings, its agricultural fair and teachers' institute, its church services and its work in general, as a social and industrial settlement, in this blackest of Alabama counties, makes a sort of farm village, graded school, etc., near which these men of the Chestnut place are trying to get their families. It has caused the movement of population, of which this social group of the Chestnut plantation is only one sign. Another and smaller group has just been settled on the Harris place near by, of 120 acres, and still others are waiting for the next buying.

High Waters Gradually Subsiding.

Holly Grove, Ark., Special.

The high waters are gradually subsiding, but very slow indeed, and the prospects for a crop among the farmers hereabouts is growing quite gloomy indeed. New Hope A. M. E. church has been closed against its worshipers for near a month, and the membership divide their worshiping between the C. M. E.'s and Baptists. But they expect to get into their church on or about the first Sunday in May, as the waters are falling from around it. Rev. E. M. Argyle, through the recommendation of his reverence Bishop Derrick, has been appointed as one of the members of the Christian Herald relief committee, but as yet has received no instructions or means relative to his duty or work. He is in hope, however, of being able to assist some of the most needy in this community who have been overlooked or neglected by the government relief committee. Mrs. Tom Bryant is still quite ill. Rev. Holmes, who has been very ill for two years with kidney trouble, lies in a critical condition at this writing. The Freeman is growing more popular every day, but readers should subscribe for it and quite borrowing their neighbor's paper. The Educational convention of the three Arkansas conferences of the A. M. E. church, has been called off by the Bishop on account of the flood This action on the part of Bishop Derrick was timely and wise, and shows his judgment and sympathy for the oppressed. Rev. E. M. Argyle, who is styled the "sweet songster" of the South Arkansas conference of the A. M. E. church, speaks in the very highest terms of his Bishop, Rt. Rev. W. B. Derrick, and told your correspondent a few days ago that he would do his best to get Bishop Derrick to lecture for us during the summer. We hope he will succeed in this, as Bishop Derrick is much beloved down here. Easter services at the C. M. E. church were quite interesting. There were no Easter services at the A. M. E, church; they were flooded out. IAGO.

Easter Exercises a Succcess.

Poplar, Bluff, Mo., Special.

The A. M. E. church had a baptizing on Sunday April 18th. There were six baptized by immersion and eleven by pouring at Browns Chapel A. M. E. church. Daniel Perry and Miss Millie Miller were married April 17th. One of the grandest Easter programs ever witnessed at the A, M. E. church was delivered on Sunday evening the 18th. The exercises began at 2:35 p. m., and consisted of recitations, declamations, songs, solos, select readings, papers, and interesting addresses. Among the special features of the program was a select reading by Mrs. E. O. Peterson of Texarkana, Texas, entitled "Going Somewhere;" a solo was rendered by Miss Mollie Redmond, "Far Away." An impressive lecture was delivered by Mr. Adam Gwinn subject, "The Present Negro,"which received great applause. A cornet solo was rendered by Prof. Wm. Blue, which was a crowning feature of the program and papers were read by Lucy Phillips, Solomon Townsend, and Miss Augusta Freeman. The program concluded with a soul stirring discourse by Elder Jas. H. Randall, entitled "Benefit derived from the Sunday school." Missionary contribution $8.08. On Monday night April 19th quite a grand Easter program was rendered at Pleasant Hill Baptist church, consisting of songs, dialogues, recitations etc. An entertainment was given by the club entitled "Four Hundred" at the opera house which ended in a riot in which three persons were shot. A grand reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs J. J. Redmond in honor of Mrs. E. O. Peterson who left this city on the 22nd inst. On the 23rd inst.,a livery stable caught fire and eleven horses and a number of carriages were burned. The city laundry occupied by H. D. Russell on Fourth and Pine streets caught fire but was extinguished without serious loss.

Will Attend in a Body.

Hamilton, O., Special.

The Odd Fellows of this city have been invited to attend the Thanksgiving services of the G. U. O. O. F. of Cincinnati Sunday. They will attend in a body. Sunday will be Missionary Day at the A. M. E. church, A very interesting program will be readered. C. Thompson was given a pleasant surprise party by his friends on the 19th. Great preparations are being made by the Odd Fellows to entertain the District Grand Lodge which assembles here in August. The grand rally of the A. M. E. church will be held May 16. The Ladies Bazaar will be held June 8-9. Prof. Wm. Huber will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert May 13. Great preparations are being made at the church to make it a grand event. Wm. Davidson was given a surprise.

PUBLIC PRINTER PALMER

FINDS A WAY TO PROVIDE FOR REPUBLICANS—THE FIGHT

Against the Civil Service Law Has its Effect—It will be Modified—Trials of a Colored Cadet at Annapolis—Will Use the X-Rays.

Washington, D. C., Special.

Gen. F. W. Palmer, the newly appointed public printer, is rapidly making changes in the Government Printing office, and it is expected that he will do like Benedict, the decapitated Democratic public printer. Two weeks after Benedict was installed in office he discharged 750 Republicans in one batch, and every two weeks he discharged Republicans in batches of two and three hundred until out of the 3,700 employes, only about 400 remained. After he got all the Republicans out he wanted he succeeded in getting Grover Cleveland to place the department under the civil service. The law does not say that those who work by the hour as mechanics, and laborers must pass an examination. The idea of such nonsense as making a man hop twelve paces on one foot before he can be appointed to set type. or bind books, or to sweep up the floor, etc. We feel sorry for those who think the voters of this country will stand this humbugery much longer. Unless this law is done away with there will be many a candidate next year who will wake up after election and say who would have thought it. As far as Gen. Palmer is concerned we will wager our life that he will show Benedict that he made a serious mistake before the

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Surgeon-in-Cnief to the Emergency Hospital for colored patients, Tennessee Centennial.

year is out. Gen. Palmer is an able, generous and efficient officer. The printing office was never up to so high a standard as when he had charge of it under the Harrison administration. All the departments will receive an earthquake-like shock during the heated term. It is a settled fact that the civil service law or its extension by Cleveland will be revoked in a very short time—as soon as a sufficent number of dismissals can be made out to prevent the rush.

The color line drawn at Annapolis over the appointment of J. D. Bundy, a Cincinnati lad, to a cadetship, brings to mind the appointment of Henry E Baker, colored, to the same academy in 1875 by Hon. G. W. Wells of Mississippi. Before two years were out he had such a terrible experience that he was glad to leave. Here is the story as Baker tells it: "From the day I entered the institution the whole spirit and sentiment both among the officers and the cadets was against me. I was insulted every day in a most galling way. I was completely ostracised and scorned, and was never spoken to during the whole time I remained; I was told after I left that I would have never graduated, and that this had been settled upon by both cadets and officers; I was reported for the slightest thing, and this was placed against my standing and went down as demerits; the officers systematically marked me down in my studies. Things grew worse and worse until it nearly caused a rebellion in the school. The students refused to take their lessons with me, and one cadet refused to fence with me and was dismissed, but re-admitted again; others refused to take dancing lessons with him; one cadet beat me terribly on the head with a brick, and was dismissed, but later reinstated; this cadet had been sent to the academy by a colored congressman from Alabama. Finally after much persecution, I struck a cadet and was dismissed from the academy; Secretary Robinson re-instated me, but I soon after resigned." Mr. Baker is an employe of the patent office, and with him are three of his classmates, but the old antagonisms are gone or not shown in the department.

Hon. John P. Green of Ohio, is slated for a good position. It is said on very reliable authority that Hon. J. C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn., will be Register of the Treasury. The struggle is between Hon. B. K. Bruce and Mr. Napier. Both are good men, but so far Mr. Napier seems to be in the lead.

It is rumored that Miss Lucy Moten will be transferred from the Normal school. She expects soon to be Miss Dr. Lucy Moten. We wonder if she will use the X-Rays as a substitute for percussion and auscoltation.

Closing of Schools.

Yazoo City, Miss , Special.

The Yazoo city public school under the principalship of Prof. A. J. Martin, is progressing nicely, and has enrolled about 350 pupils. A class of six will graduate in June. Most of the county schools have closed and the teachers are in town looking quite happy. Owing to the overflow of Greenville, Miss L. C. Williams, principal of the Greenville High school has been compelled to close her school for this session, and she is now at home. We were glad to welcome her. Miss Williams is one of the leading women of our race, and she delivers well. She expects to deliver a series of lectures throughout the state this summer, and all who hear her will be benefitted. Rev. B. L. Crump, pastor of Benton Harbor church, passed through the city en route for his work. The western and the greater portion of the northern part of the city is under water, and much suffering has been the result, and a great deal of damage has been done to property in that section. Miss M. H. Lure is fast becoming one of the leading dress-makers of our town. The sermon preached by Rev. S. A. Cowan last Sabbath was very instructive. Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church, is conducting a revival at the Odd Fellows hall, the water having overflowed their church. Mrs. Geo. Stith of Vicksburg, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Cowan, returned to her home. Mrs. Stith was entertained during her stay by Miss L. C. Williams and by Rev. P. O. Jameison and wife. Mr. B. Ferris of Macon, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Ferris is among the wealthiest colored men of this state He has a great business capacity. He was entertained last Monday by Miss L. C. Williams and friends, on Wednesday by Rev. Jameison and wife, and on Thursday by Prof. A. J. Martin and wife. Our town is always glad to welcome such business men. Rev. P. O. Jameison of the Tupeolo District, who has been visiting his family, after a stay of three weeks, has returned to Okolona where he will begin his second round for the year. It is with pleasure we note the popularity of Dr. L. T. Miller. He well deserves all confidence imposed in him. Besides bringing with him medical aid, he brings into the sick room cheerfulness and a lovely intelligent and refined disposition which soothes the restless patient.

Personal Mention.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Mrs. Amy Stewart is entertaining Mrs. L. F Thurman. Mrs. Williams who was called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Lewis, returned to her home in Adrian Monday. Mrs. J. A. Clay has purchased the house of Mrs. Carrol. F. Mebia is moving to Ransom street. Mrs. J. A. Clay was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Stewart Sunday. Mrs. Edwards was taken to the Queen City Hospital last week.

Our Centennial Expositon number May 8th will be a most charming one. Don't miss it.

WHY THE COURTS OF TEXAS

SUSTAINED MR. CAIN IN HIS SUIT AGAINST THE PULLMAN

Car Company—The Sentiment of the White People of Texas are Against Colored People Riding in Sleeping Cars—Proper Course.

The Rev. Mr. Cain who was sustained by the courts of Texas in his suit against the Pullman Car company, has been generously applauded by the Afro-American press as a hero and brave defender of the rights of his people. The writer, however, don't see it that way. As I understand it, the Pullman Car company, sold Mr. Cain a ticket from St. Louis to Galveston, Tex. When he reached the Texas line he was ejected by the conductor of the International and Great Northern Railway. The conductor in charge of the Pullman car had nothing to do with the ejection. This being true, it would have been the proper thing for him to have brought suit against the International Railway.

It is evident that the courts of Texas were only too anxious to sustain him in a suit against the Pullman Car company. It is the unwritten law of Texas that no colored person shall ride in a sleeper in that state. Sometime ago Bishop Arnett's son-in-law and family removed from Wilberforce, Ohio, to Galveston, Tex. At St. Louis they purchased sleeping car tickets to Galveston, but when they reached the Texas line they were forcibly ejected from the car by white passengers. I have heard it related that at one time when Bishop Grant was going through Texas, enroute to California, that the conductor of the Pullman car, in which he was traveling, had to lock him in the drawing room and draw the blinds in order to afford him protection. If this be true does it appear that the Pullman Car company is unfavorable to granting colored people equal accomodations with the whites? I can readily see why the courts of Texas sustained Mr. Cain. They know that the sentiment of the white people of the state is against colored people riding in sleeping cars. Being favorable to this sentiment they are willing to strengthen it by the arm of the law, even though it be wielded in behalf of an infamous injustice. When the courts of Texas sustained Mr. Cain they virtually said to the Pullman Car company, "You may sell tickets to Negroes to ride in your cars,but when they get to the border of our state our people will put them out, and when any Negro thus ejected brings suit against you we will award him damages. In other words we are going to practice cussedness on any Negro who has the impudence to try and ride in a sleeping car in our state and then we are going to make you pay for our cussedness." Does the reader see the point?

The Pullman Car company has given, and still gives, employment to more Afro-Americans than any other corporation in the world, and during eighteen years of almost continuous travel during which time I have been a frequent patron of the Pullman Car company, I have never been denied the privileges and conveniences which their sleeping cars afford but twice, once at Louisville, Ky , and once at Savanah, Ga. In view of the decision of the courts of Texas in sustaining the Cain case, it stands to reason that the Pullman Car company will instruct its agents not to sell tickets to colored people destined to points in Texas. Surely it cannot afford to run two sleeping cars to accommodate both races, when the percentage of through traveling among colored people is so slight. In these times, when our friends are grown few and far apart, we should be exceedingly careful that we do not smite the hand that helps us. C. S SMITH.

Nashville, Tenn.

A Novel Entertainment.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

The "Scale Entertainment" given by the stewards of the A. M. E. church last Monday evening was a grand success, both socially and financially. John Branam, who was in the employ of T. A. Neely of this city, has returned to Columbus, O., for permanent residence. Mrs. Julia Robbins, accompanied by her children left for a visit with her parents in Rising Sun, where she will witness the marriage of her sister. Al G. Field's "Darkest America" filled a one night engagement at the "Wisor Grand" the 20th. They were well received and should they return at some future date, would be sure to have a packed house. Harvey Adams of East Kirby avenue, who has been confined the past week with erysipelas, is convalescing. Mrs. Mary Bush of Eaton visited her uncle, Silas Shoecraft of Riverside last week. Grant Frazier spent last Sunday at Indianapolis with friends. Ohmer Knox has moved his family from South Vine to South Plum street. Miss Della Evans who has been visiting her uncle, L. Evans of South Beacon street, has returned to her home in Noblesville. L. Fletcher is erecting a five room cottage, corner Vine and Second streets. Club No. 2, captain Mrs. V. Burnham, served ice cream and cake Thursday evening. Dr. U. S. Beam of Lima, O., was in the city Saturday. Walter S. Ellis has accepted the position made vacant by J. Brannan.

Chicago News Notes.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Easter was celebrated appropriately at the various churches. St. George's and Godfrey commanderies and the orders of the Eastern Star had their annual sermon preached at Olivet Baptist church Sunday by Rev. J. F. Thomas. The colored Republican office holders under the late Republican city administration are preparing to give way to their Democratic successors. It is said that F. A. Dennison, first assistant prosecuting attorney, will give way to G. E. Campbell, a young Democratic lawyer, a graduate of the university of Michigan School of Law. W. A. Clark, H. A. Thompson, L. A. Simson, L. N. Johnson and L. A. Newby are some of the favored ones who are said to be slated for official recognition. John Anthony, one of Detroit's young men was in the city Sunday. He left for New York City Monday. Miss Leota Davenport is in Brooklyn, New York, where she was called on account of the death of her fiancee. She will remain several weeks. Preparations are being made for the annual charity ball to be given in May by the Masonic Lodge. A May fair is in progress at Quinn Chapel. There were fourteen entertainments given by the colored people Easter Monday. Mr. John Cartbell of Kankekee, spent Sunday in the city the guest of his wife's mother, Mrs. Smith, 935 W. Lake street. The Mistle toe party was given Friday April 23rd. The table was decorated with Magnolia roses, and carnations. The guests were elegantly attired. The affair was one of grandest that ever was given in the club parlors. There was seven courses. Those present were Miss Mary G. Reeves, Miss Nellie Oats Miss Clara Jackson, Miss Georgia White, Miss Arena James, Miss Nina Carter, Miss Mamie Blanton, Messrs. Dudley Oglesby, Aaron Sanders, Thomas Oglesby, John Daniels, A. W. Walker, Hugh Summers, Chas. Henderson, W. R. McKannis, Frank Carvey, Thornton Mechel Chas. Basey, Wm. Barbour, Prof. U. E. Dorsey rendered music for the occasion. Mr. Dudley F. Oglesby delivered the welcome address.

A Little Girl Injured.

Alton, Ill., Special.

The U. B. F's. had their annual sermon preached last Sunday at the A. M. E. church and in spite of the rainy weather had a very fair congregation. Benjamin Hawkins and Miss Ophelia Drew were quietly married last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammonds in Belle street. The newly wedded couple are highly respected. While going from school last week a little girl of Joseph Price was run down by the electric car, and had both legs broken. Dr. H. A. Haskell attended the little sufferer. Jos. Hutchinson is still at the hospital, and is improving. David Searles has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. Secretary Homer Joiner of the U. B. F. Circle Lodge reports the order in better condition than it has been for years. Four candidates have been initiated in the last quarter and there are several petitions to be considered. W. H Joiner was on the sick list last week. Miss Maggie Kelly has returned from Anna, Ill. You can get The Freeman at F. E. Kelly's barber shop on West Fourth street.

Lynching of a Young Man.

Edwards, Miss., Special.

We have a large population of colored people. The community was thrown into excitement recently, by the lynching of Jessie Evans, a young colored man, who was raised at this place. The report was he frightened a white girl by attempting rape. An appeal from Vicksburg, where ten thousand sufferers from the flooded districts are stationed, reached us, and all made an effort to assist them. The whites gave freely and $70 was raised. While our town is small, the colored people are fairly represented in business, which includes grocery, E. E. Perkins; restaurant, O. W. Brown; market, E. E. Hawkins; barber shop, R. H. Givens; shoe shop, E. D. Boyd, all of whom have held their place for a number of years.

Death Claims Her for His Own.

Frankfort, Kan., Special.

Miss Ophelia Moran was born June 16, 1876 in Strafford, Ky., where she lived until eight years of age, then came to Frankfort where she and her parents have since resided. In May 1894 she graduated at Frankfort High school with highest honors. She secured a position in the Argentine schools and performed her duties faithfully until about the last Tuesday in March when on account of ill health she was compelled to give up her position, and on April 13 she died. At an early age she became a christian and kept her faith. She was a member of "The True Elevens." She leaves a mother, sister and many friends.

Church and Local Notes.

Clarinda, Ia., Special.

The Second Baptist churches gave a social concert the 19th ult. The A. M. E. church gave a social Friday evening. A number of Bedford people were here Easter, and also attended the social Monday night. Rev. Mendenhall went to Bedford Thursday evening to attend the pastor and deacon's re-union meeting. Rev. Jones of Omaha, Neb., stopped over in the city Friday on his way to Bedford. Mrs. Gertrude Brown left for Keokuk, where she will reside. Miss Edna Jones and Mr. Cason are better at this writing. Mrs. Bell Cason is not improving. C. Ashford has left for Red Oak. Harley King is making a great success in his barber trade.

Preparing for Closing of Schools.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Special.

There was a grand rally at the C. M. E. church last Sunday. Rev. Phillips, D. D., of Jackson, Tenn., was present and preached two able sermons. Prof. Trenholm paid Florence a flying visit on the 24th. The teachers of the city school are very busy preparing for closing. Rev. A. A. Sensabough will preach the annual sermon May 16 for the city school. Rev. Jas. Hampton of Leighton, will deliver the annual address for the Temperance Society and Prof. W. T. Bibb, B. D , of Bessemer, will deliver the annual address for the literary society. All are invited to attend the B. Y. P. U. each Monday night.

OUR SAVIOR KNOWS.

BY LIZZIE C. WILLIAMS, GREENVILLE, MISS.

When earth seems dark and dreary
And life a burden grows,
When e'en the soul is weary,
Fret not, the Savior knows.
He knows why thou art burdened,
Knows why the heart is sad;
Knows why the world's vexations
At times, most drive thee mad.

He knows why at thy dwelling
Things oft seem upside down,
In many ways compelling
Smiles to give back for frowns.
He knows why others hate you
When you their love would gain,
And how you will in future
From idle words refrain.

Fret not then o'er your sorrow,
Let tears come when they will,
But from this comfort borrow,
"Christ knows and loves me still."
If you have lost a lover,
A girl of beauty rare
If stronger arms have won her,
Fret not, there's one more fair.

The Lord knows of another
Who with you'll better share
The sorrows and the trials
That all on earth must bear.
Then grieve not for the lost one,
The world is far too wide
For one so good and noble
In sorrow to abide.

And you poor jilted maiden,
Whose heart is sinking low,
Arise and look to heaven,
Trust Christ—and weep no more.
Christ knows why in your bosom
The cruel dart was thrown;
He knows 'tis for the better;
The false one's love has flown.

When the one that grieved you
Be bound by sin and shame,
God will have given to you
A worthy suitor's name.
If duty calls you thither
From loving friends and home
And stranger's coldness chill you,
Be patient while you roam.

For Christ still watches o'er you
He counts your every tear,
He marks the words that grieve you,
You need not, need not fear.
Then murmur not, dear loved ones,
Fret not, what e'er betide,
But trust in Christ, our Savior,
And in his love abide.

Shelbyville Gleanings.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Easter was appropriately observed in all our churches, each one being tastefully decorated. Rev. J. W. Richmond preached in the afternoon to the Immaculates. The sermon was very practical and well prepared. The singing by the M. E. choir was a feature of the occasion. The singing of the young people's choral class at the Baptist church in the morning was greatly enjoyed by all. Phillip's Academy held its commencement exercises Thursday night. The sale of old maids, maidens and widows furnished a very laughable entertainment. One young man said he would run his girl up to $5 before any body else should have her. Johnnie Cartwright is rapidly recovering. Sadie Caldwell is out again. Mrs. Angeline Myers visited the "Teacher's Retreat" and will enroll soon. J. C. McAdams has been invited to deliver the alumni address at Fisk University, but has declined on account of pressing engagements. W. H. Gosling is studying practical agriculture. Miss Lucinda J. Washington is again at home from Fisk, and has entered he "Teacher's Retreat." The contest of the clubs at the Baptist church ended Sunday night, Mrs. McAdam's club lead, reporting $46, Mrs. Anderson, $25, and Mrs. Cartwright $14. It is due Mrs. Cartwright to say that she has had serious sickness in her family. A public debate was held at the Turner school. "Resolved, That person and number do not belong to verbs." It was decided in the negative. R. G. Donald went to Nashville last week to try the civil service examination.

"There will be others," but none to equal our Centennial Exposition number. It will be filled with cuts of the different buildings, groups of the important committees, also containing a full description of the Negro Building.

Cape Jessamines—Magnolias.

Decoration day (30th of May) will soon be here, and cut flowers of all hardy kinds, will be in great demand. We can supply them on short notice and in elegant shape. The Cape Jessamine and Magnolia buds ship beautifully. They are fresh and beautiful for 10 days after shipment. We put them up and send them at "shippers' rates," at the following prices: Magnolia buds, each, 10 cents; Cape Jessamine buds, per 100, 75 cents; Cape Jessamine buds, per 1,000, $6.50; 500 or more at 1,000 rates. We ship these by express at your cost, subject to inspection; or will send them C. O. D. if you desire, by you first depositing money with the local express agent. Otherwise send money by draft or postoffice order. Address J. C. McBride, Secretary Gulf Coast Soldiers' Colony, Alvin, Tex.

The Freeman Read with Interest.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

At no place along the Gould system known as the Cotton Belt railroad, is The Freeman read with more manifest interest than at Pine Bluff. From its columns we glean the progress the race is making at every point from its correspondence. Easter Sunday was all that could be desired. The weather was fine. The leading churches were largely attended. St. John A. M. E. church was the attractive point among our people. The magnificent church was tastefully decorated with flowers. Interesting exercises were conducted by the Sunday school under the leadership of Miss Irene V. Coleman and Rev. Dr. Murchison. At 11 a. m. the congregation for the special church services. A number of carriages were distributed around the church, giving the best evidence of the progress of the race, and must in no small degree contribute to the breaking down of that prejudice which so greatly retards the progress of both races in the South. Dr. Murchison delivered a very able sermon on the "Resurrection of Christ." Excellent music was rendered by the choir at every sermon. The church was crowded. The event of the past week was the marriage of Miss Mamie Gilliam, the sister-in-law of the genial J. H. Rowland, to Thos. Stewart, clerk in the post office of this city, which took place on the 20th ult., at St. John's A. M. E. church.

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The Church

There was a class of 50 persons confirmed by Bishop Whittaker at St. Thomas' church, Philadelphia, March 20th.

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St. Philip's church, Richmond, Va the Rev. J. W. Johnson, rector, has organized a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

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Among the many bequests for charitable purposes left by the late Miss Laura Wiggins was one of $500 for the Colored Orphan Asylum at Cincinnati.

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A successful mission has just been concluded in Charleston, W. Va., by the Rev. W. V. Tunnell, the efficient warden of King Hall, Washington.

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The Good Samaritan Hospital for Colored People, at Charlotte, N. C., is doing very excellent work. Eighty-three patients received care during the year 1896 and the financial report shows all expenses paid and a small balance left for the current year.

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The work of the church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia, is growing very rapidly and another clergyman, the Rev. S D. Phillips, has been called as assistant to the Rev. H. L. Phillips, priest-in-charge. A very successful mission was recently conducted in this church by Arch-deacon Brady.

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A mission has been organized at Chillicothe, Ohio. A room has been fitted up as a chapel where services will be held every Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. E. G. Murphy and his lay assistant. There are about fifty persons interested in the work, but very few are communicants. They have subscribed $450. a year toward the support of the work.

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A Church League has been organized for work among the colered people of the diocese of Pennsylvania the object of which is to assist with money and personal service the work among them, and to circulate information concerning the same. All persons subscribing to the object of the League may become members of it. The officers are president Arch-deacon Brady, secretary, the Rev. H. L. Phillips; Treasurer, Major Moses Veale—Exchange.

"Bringing in the Sheaves."

Leadville, Col., Special.

John Williams has recovered from a serious illness. Mrs. Emily Ewing is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. M. C. Smith, of Aspen. The A. M. E. Sunday school observed Easter. Mrs. Nettie Smith went to Colorado Springs on the 16th ult Rev. Mrs. Tene Mason closed a three week's protracted meeting in our city on the 16th ult., and departed on the 17th for Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. George Milligan and little son Harry left recently for St. Louis and other cities in Missouri to visit relatives and will be absent some months. There were several additions to the church during the protracted meeting. Mrs. H. L. Jones and little daughter left here on the 17th for Denver to spend Easter. Then they went to Atchison, Kan., to visit Mrs. Jones Foster. From there they went to Leavenworth for a short visit. They will not return for several weeks. Viola Phillips has gone to Cheyenne to visit her grandmother. Mrs. Root of Denver has located in the city. Mrs. Geo. Griffin is up from the Valley and thinks she will remain. Mrs. King and baby and daughter Miss Viatay Phillip went to Colorado Springs last week to remain. Rev. J. T. Smith is suffering with rheumatism. Mrs. James of Pueblo, who spent a week in the city left on the 17th in company with Rev. Mrs. Tena Mason. Mrs. John Gilbert has gone to the Springs on business. Easter Sunday was a beautiful day. Mrs. Ida Williams Summers of Denver has returned to this city to reside. Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church on the 11. The Presiding Elder was not present.

TOPICS OF FASHION.

The newest plastron is of chiffon in belero effect.

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A waist of satin-striped linen varies the collection of summer blouses to be worn with the popular jacket suit.

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Mousseline in light colors is demanded for the up-to-date neck ruche, which is really immense in size.

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Soft vests for dainty frocks are of spangled chiffon and gold embroidery.

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For the groups of three ruffles on your foulard gown you want No. 9 or 12 black satin ribbon.

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Among the very prettiest top garments noted in the Easter promenade were tiny cloth capes garnitured with small, fancy buttons down the front.

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Small braid-covered buttons edging silk collars are an odd feature of imported street costumes.

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Fine gilt soutache in picots on black, brown, blue and white silk braid are a lovely finish for girdles, panels, vests, bolero and bodice ornaments.

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Applique silk embroideries in white, black and and colors are handsomely combined with beads for pointed girdles.

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If the Dingley bill goes through glove prices will surely go up; so if you are posted as to future styles, you might safely lay in several pairs. Four-button glace gloves with pearl buttons and black stitching, selling for 69 cents, are among the bargains of the month,

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The newest button bicycle shoes fasten at the side. They are buttoned as far as the ankle and above that they lace.

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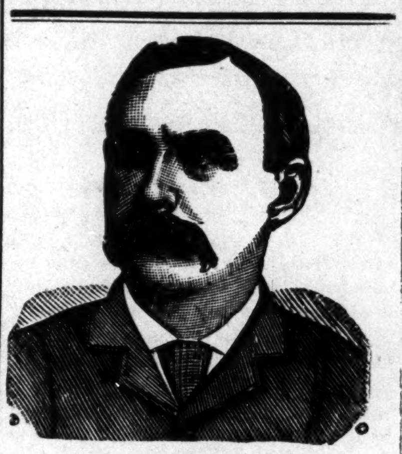

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
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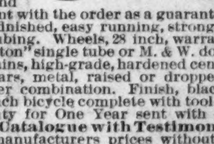

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Fear is another reason why we do not make wills. We seem to think if we draw up a testament dividing our money or land among our children they will soon wish us out of the way, and we often fear that they will "hurry us along" when we get old, by neglect if no other method. Superstition also plays an important part in the non-making of wills. In the past twenty years, scores of persons I had classed as intelligent beyond the average—persons residing both North and South—have told me that it was "bad luck" to make a will before a stated age, say fifty, or after a certain age, for example say sixty-five, while others have declared it was "bad luck" to make a will at all. They would cite fearful examples of people they knew, both white and black, who were taken suddenly sick and died after making wills, before which time they were seemingly in good health. Procrastination often causes us to put our relatives to untold trouble after our demise, and some times loose all or a great portion of what justly belongs to them through the red tape of the law, simply because we kept putting off from time to time the making of a will.

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I know of ten cases, seven in the North and three in the South, of which I will give a composite example: A thrifty young colored man came from the South some fifty odd years ago and located in a city in this state. He found paying employment with a large business firm he; saved his money, bought a house and several lots, got married and raised a large family. He was a useful member of society, a great church worker and a distinguished citizen of his town. He at last went in business for himself. He seemed to coin money. It was soon whispered around that he was rich; no one knew the exact amount of his wealth, as he kept his financial business to himself, not even letting his sons know the size of his bank book. His family carried their heads very high, perhaps not too high, but certainly as high as they should. At last he did what we all must some day do—died. He had a great funeral; he was Past Grand This of one society, and Most Supreme That of another. After his death the public in general and his relatives in particular, discovered that he was not as rich as he was supposed to be. It turned out that he had for years been loosing money in foolish speculations, that he had lost all his property with the exception of the house in which he had lived, and one out-of-town lot worth about $300. The homestead—the house in which his sons were born—was weighted down with a heavy mortgage. The family could not lift the debt, and the house was sold three months after the father's death. He left no will, so the sons at once made a rush for the $300 lot. Each pressed his claim before a court of law with the usual results; the lawyers ate up the lot in short order. The sons are now distinguished "has beens." Facts are facts, truths are truths, and fools are fools. How long will the intelligent(?) Negro be a fool?

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It should be a pleasure, it certainly is a duty to give our children a start in life's great and difficult race, to leave them as much of this world's goods as we honestly can. It is a duty we owe to ourselves, to society, to church, to state. The first thing a white man does after he gets rich or well off is to make his will; the last thing that a "rich" black man does is to get deeply in debt, or mortgage his property and leave his family without a cent.

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Spring has come. One of the signs in this section of the world is the little girls on the streets. Girl tots here, girl tots there and everywhere, jumping rope. They own the streets outside of the business sections. They expect you to walk out in the middle of the street and not disturb them when they are jumping "huckery buck" or "pepper and salt, mustard, cider and vinegar," and if you are real nice you will comply. I always try to be "real nice" for I have been—not a girl—but a child myself.

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Another sign of spring is the large amount of Afro-American "poems" which flood the columns of the several race newspapers I have received this week. It seems as if somebody left the door open and the poets (?) rushed out. Affliction, like trouble, always comes double-handed; some of us have not yet recovered from la grippe's grip. "'Twas ever thus," etc. If Uncle Noah Baxter does not be good I'll write a poem about him.

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I met a young woman I knew at a literary meeting the other night. I say "young" woman, still, I mean a woman who was a girl when I was a boy, and that has been at least thirty-five years ago, as I am now forty-three. She is married now, a mother, a good-liver, and a leading woman in church and society. I asked her how her aged mother was, remarking that I had not seen the old lady since the day of my wife's funeral, almost a year a ago. Her mother was a great friend and chum of my mother, hence my anxiety about her health. Imagine my great surprise when she said: "Oh, didn't you know it? Why mother has gone to the Zion's Old Folk's Home on Atlantic avenue." She noticed my surprised look and added: "She went of her own free will and paid her own way; you know, Mr. Hodges, how self-willed old folks are, and mother is very self-willed. She made everybody unhappy and herself also because she could not have her way, just like she did when I was a little girl for—thir—I mean twenty years ago. She comes out to see us when she feels like it; you know that the home is a fine institution—one of the finest of its kind for colored people in the country," I replied as I passed on.

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"The Brooklyn Home for Respectable Aged Colored People," is beyond a doubt the finest institution of its kind in the United States. It used to be the Old Folks Home of the Zion A. M. E. church, but was about to go to the wall when it was taken in hand by a band of philanthropic white ladies who made it non-sectarian and purchased new buildings. The colored people also became interested about the institution and several of our "rich" and well-known colored women are members of its trustee board. My past experience, however, gives me unwarranted license to say that it is safe to conclude that the Afro-American ladies give the home more "moral" than "financial" support.

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The home is not an asylum for those who should be a public care. It is truly a home for the better class of aged colored people. In order to be admitted as an inmate, one's respectability must be vouched for, and the person be of a certain age, (if my memory is correct sixty-five) and pay an entrance fee of $150. The old lady or gentleman then has a home for the rest of her or his life, be it one or one hundred years, and at death receives a christian burial. The inmates are free to go out to see their friends when ever they so wish, and can furnish their rooms with their own things if it is their own pleasure to do so. Their friends can also visit them at almost any time. It is one of the best institutions for old colored people in the United States and the best one that has come within my notice.

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If I live to be an old man of sixty-five or seventy odd, and still have the sad misfortune to reside in Brooklyn, and am discarded by my children, and chance to have three fifty dollar bills in my vest pocket, I will hobble to the home where I will take the place of old Uncle Noah Baxter and write to The Freeman (of course The Freeman will be published twenty-five or thirty years hence) about the good old times of 1897—how the Negro men and women did more for the advancement of the race in 1897 than they shall have been doing in 1937. I will, like "Pap" Baxter, look backwards, "cuss" all the progressive race folks of that day, view every one with an eye of suspicion and distrust and call for the good old times of 1897, "when the race was united and working for general advancement"—nit.

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Unless we are mentally afflicted, we carry to the grave—no matter if we live to be one hundred and ten, our natural self-will, our ideas, opinions, hobbies, weaknesses, our likes and dislikes. It is humiliating in the highest degree, when we get old and go to spend the few remaining days of our "great" and useful (?) life under the roof of one of our married children to be kicked about and insulted by that child's husband or wife. It is not pleasant or musical to overhear your son-in-law say when you have "borrowed" a half pipe of his tobacco: "Well, I be d—— if that old bugger of a father of yours hasn't smoked up all my tobacco; say, Emma, I wish you would speak to him about it. I gave him a package of "Honest" week before last, and he should have some left now. I don't want him to steal my 'Seal of North Carolina' tobacco; I can't keep him in that kind, besides he is not used to it." Or, when Emma—Emma always was from babyhood your pet—has saved up a few pennies out of her honest pin money to buy a new pair pants and your beloved (?) son-in-law discovers the few dollars and asks his wife what in the thunder, or something else, she is going to do with "all that money?" and she replies that she is going to buy poor dear father a new pair of pants—goodness knows he needs them, and that son-in-law says: "Well, I be d—— the idea of throwing all that money away on that old chap; whyinthehell don't you cut the legs off those old brown stripped pants of mine for him?" and daught replies, with tears in her eyes that poor, dear papa never did wear second-hand clothing in his life, and your son-in-law goes her one better by saying, "Why those are a better pair of pants now than ever the old codger had on his shanks in his life, and since I come to think the matter over, you had better get him a cheap $3.00 and leave those alone."

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It is sweet in such a case to have (if you live near a home like the Brooklyn one) and $150 or so with which you can buy bed and board at the home and be independent of that son-in-law. The old time fire rushes to your eyes; if in the years gone by, some twenty or thirty years ago, when he humbly stood, hat in hand, and begged you to let him marry your pet daughter. Had you known that he would have turned out as he has, you would have replied with a kick, the result of which would have taken a consultation of doctors and a surgical operation to determine. Homes like the Brooklyn Aged Colored Home are useful blessings. This is one view or side of the story

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The other is that there is no circumstance existing or that will ever exist to that will. Justify a grown up child, either male or female, residing outside the poor house, in placing their aged parents in public or private institutions be the cost of so doing one cent or one thousand dollars. Your wife may not like your old father and you yourself may have just cause to find fault with his many short comings, if so do it secretly, hardly let your better self know it. Your wife may say, "Your fathers enough to kill any woman, the way he chews tobacco and spits all over everthing I would rather have a hog in the house, because I know the hog would be ten times cleaner. Then he is always poking his nose in my pots and kettles when I am cooking I don't like it; its enough to clean and dig after you and the children without being a slave and servant for your old father. Why don't you let him go to the Old Folks Home? He'd be better off there." Don't you do it, let him stay under your roof. Tell your wife in plain words that your home will be your father's home until he goes to his heavenly mansion. Tell her so and have her to understand that you mean it.

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It may be far more unpleasent to you than her, to have the old man hobble in the parlor with his boots full of mud, when you have high-toned fashionable or literary company, and "put his oar in" as he expectorates tobacco juce at the spittoon, never coming nearer it than six inches. It may be not only unpleasant but revoting still, let him alone, do not try to reform him. He has "chawed backer" for fifty years—five or ten years before you were born—it is therefore foolish in you to try to reform him now. He is seventy-two now, and cannot live at the longest more than three or five years. Let him enjoy those few years in peace, you are foolish when you think you can now break him of a habit from which he has from a life time derived (or imagined he has derived a pleasure) at this day of his age. Suppose he does ruin your parlor carpet, you can get another, but you cannot, after he is gone blot from your memory the regret that you made his last hours, ones of sadness. Take no notice of your wife saying that the old man pokes his nose into her pots and kettles, as the only "poking" he does is to push them back to keep them from burning up your dinner when she is next door or 'cross the road gossiping with Mrs. A or B. Remember that he is the same father who, during your boyhood denied himself of many things—even at times his beloved tobacco, to give you either an education, trade or to set you up in business. Don't send him to an Aged Home, if you do and have a soul, you will some day regret that you did.

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Mrs. Blank, do not under any circumstances allow your dear old mother to become an inmate of a "Home." Do not mind your husband's hints about "when I married you I did not marry the whole d—m family." He did not marry your dear mother, but he did promise that she could live with you and be one of his family and there is no logical reason why he should be permitted to back out of the agreement if he had not so agreed you would have never married him, and if it had not been for your mother, he would not have married you, beg pardon, it was not your good looks or winning ways (although they say that at the age of eighteen—when you were married you were the prettiest girl in the county) but on account of your practical knowledge of cooking, washing and general house work, taught by your mother. She may now be in your eye old fashioned, cranky and self-willed, still she is no more so than she was years ago when she went through untold hardships for you in order that you might grow up to be a chaste upright, honest woman, a true wife, a devoted mother and an educated lady. It was she, that widowed mother, who when you got to the most dangerous point in the life of female humanity; when you stood at the parting of the ways, told you what course to take. You owe not only your life, but your present happy home to her early teachings. Do not put her away from you now that she is old. She may be objectional to your husband, in fact all resident mothers-in-law always are and still she is your faithful mother, your husband may be unfaithful (if he is not he is one out of a hundred) and should he die you could get another, but no one can fill a mother's place when she is gone—don't put her away.

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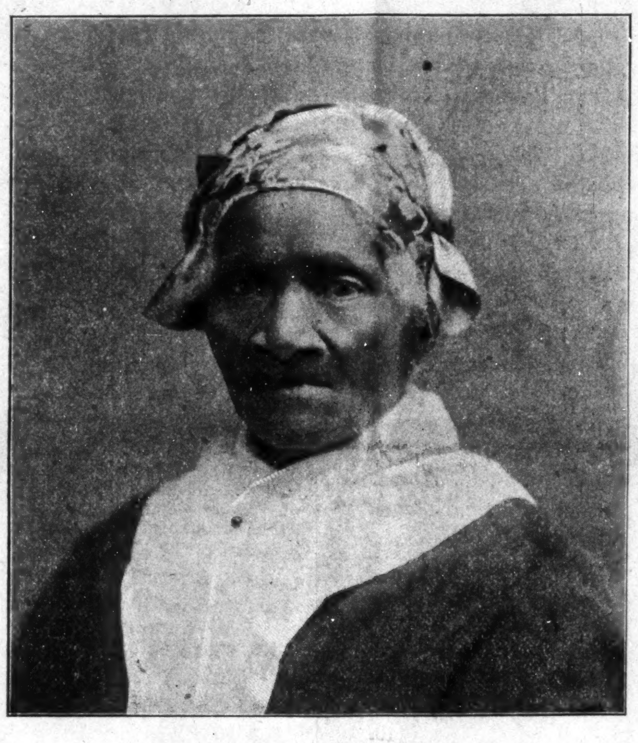
There is no use of saying that these old people are happy in Aged Homes. If we stop to think a moment we will see that they are not. They are taken away from the friends and society of a life time and placed in an institution, the very name of which reminds them of the fact that their end is near, their usefulness gone, and that they wait on the verge of dark eternity soon to pass away "unwept unhonored and unsung" by children who owe to them not only their existence but their present standing in society. Don't put your aged parent in a "Home" or allow him or her to go there. If you do you'l some day regret it.

B. SQUARE.



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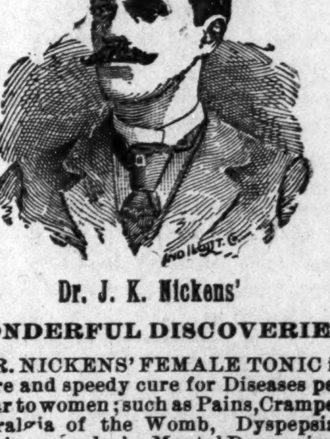

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THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

Representatives of The Freeman have had the pleasure of visiting Nashville the past week. They were agreeably surprised at the progress made in preparing for the Centennial Exhibition, and especially so in regard to the Negro department. As we said in a former editorial, it is not the supposed American spirit that sets aside separate and distinct institutions for the race, but there is no sense in putting up a fictitious front and insisting that things are as they should be. The treatment being accorded the race relative to its building for exhibits at Nashville is all that could be expected. Chief Hill, as he is familiarly called, is held in the highest esteem and enjoys all rights consonant with his position. His desires and wishes are gratified to the fullest extent. He has the good of the race at heart and would do nothing but what reflected credit on the whole race. The Freeman representatives were treated with distinguished consideration by Chief Hill and by the general manager of the Exposition. The Negro building is conspicuously located. It would be a difficult task to find a better location. The twaddle about the building serving as a kind of waiting room for "de white folks," is twaddle merely. Some Northern simpletons are insisting that such is for what the building was intended. Chief Hill very sensibly disdains to answer questions purporting such arrant nonsense, and in this he is eminently correct. Fifteen thousand dollars devoted to caring for the babies! Even in the "good old days" such an appropriation would have been championed by insanity only. But here comes the bright lights of the press erst while redolent with lynching denunciations trying to pick a quarrel with the enterprise that seeks to bring about a better understanding between the races The Negroes of the country have very slim margin to stand on as yet for an attack. They are lamenting now their, we might say, political ostracism. They have numerous other little odds and ends to look after. The Freeman acknowledges the situation and will endeavor to make the best of it. It will let down the buckets where it is. This is the common sense view of the situation. We take pleasure in speaking in the highest praise of the management of the Negro department and the prospects of its success. The Tennessee Centennial will follow fast in the wake of the Atlanta Exposition in its influence for good. The display of the results of the race's ingenuity will talk louder and faster than all the orations on the race problem combined. It will inspire respect for a race that is held to be lethargic by mental disposition. Atlanta was the alpha to the hopes of the new Negro. Every one must admit that the race has reaped an increment immediate and has prospects for untold results in the future. The Nashville affair will be an able second in elevating the race-second simply because it comes second. It bids fair to eclipse in magnitude the Atlanta Exposition. The change in the management has worked wonders for the Exposition. The effort to set on the wheels of the affair by the local talent of Nashville is reprehensible. They should be in better business. They have nothing to advance against it on the color theory, for everything in Nashville is as the whole South—no better, no worse. It is a bad bird that befoul its own nest. The race of Nashville, of the country, of the whole world should see that Tennessee is not insulted by a studious neglect of an effort to make concessions to the Negroes within her borders. The attempt to honor the race in Tennessee is highly praiseworthy. The race has no time to retaliate for past offenses. It has only time for seizing opportunities for vantage ground. Let all the Negroes be concerned in a movement that promises so much There can be no harm resulting, and that which does no harm does good.

THE TARIFF.

Not too many people are concerned about the money question. Its status does not threaten to disrupt the government at any rate. It is very likely that the fine spun theories of silver and gold would not, if put into practical operation bring about the financial chaos the calamity shriekers on either side predict. It is very evident that the intellect arrayed pro and con have not missed their calculation all together No one knows this better than McKinley and his congress. The lament for what has been called misplaced confidence, and the prediction of party defeat is truely pitiable. Congress is composed of men who know quite as well as the layman the country's needs. Ex-President Cleveland at the Reform Club dinner in New York Saturday felt it his duty to take the Republicans seriously to task for presuming to build up the revenues of the country instead of tinkering with the money question. The money question could easily be called theoretical, but the question of annual deficits due to lack of sufficient revenue is no theory but a condition. It is far better to heed the demands of the country than attempt to gratify the thousand viewed whims of the money theorists. If Mr. McKinley and his Congress can restore the times enjoyed under the Harrison reign he will suit the masses who are not up to money niceties and discriminations, but who hope for better times only.

THE situation in Greece is interesting. She has fortune yet in her hand regardless of reverses, if she can screw her courage up to the point of passing the Dardanelles with her highly protected boats. Constantinople herself will be at her mercy in this event. The Dardanelles is defended with all that ingenuity and science has suggested. In a passage of 800 yards width, the narrowest portion, two forts stand guardians on either side. The Greeks will take their life in their own hands if they force this passage, but all belongs to the chances of war. Ere long Jupiter like thunderbolts may be hurled amid the city of Mosques and Kiosks to its utter confusion.

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ALL quiet on the Potomac.

GENERAL GRANT.

Amid the booming of cannons, the acclamations of a grateful people, the pomp of parade and pagentry, the great nation has fully honored its illustrious dead. New York was the scene of a great demonstration the past week in honor of the late lamented Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, who was commander of the armies, president of the states, and a nation's idol. All that remains of Gen. Grant lies at Riverside on the Hudson, in a magnificent mausoleum built by contribution of a generous nation in attestation of his career and worth. This, the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth and the dedication of this creation in marble, will take rank among the great events of the world's history. The modesty and unassuming nature of the man is in strong contrast with the homage paid him. Persecution did not follow the victories of Grant. He accomplished his ends. He broke his weapons on the field, or in the quaint Indian style, he buried the hatchet. An awe-inspiring inspiration is inspired when the scene of Napoleon, that Parthenon of human greatness, whose attempted reproduction would be a desecration, standing silently before the Egyptian sphinx—the inference is that he saw in this production whose mode of production is lost to art, his own prototype and fitting affinity. One is half inclined to feel regretful that the forty days war was not a success, even if the map of Europe should have been so disfigured that it would not have presented a semblance of its former self. Helena has been held a hated island owing to its merciless grip on earth's most brilliant conception in the form of man. It is with quick glances that one flits through those pages of history that bespeak a humiliation to a mind endowed with highest possible mental temperament. Thus the world bows at the shrine of genius. Gen Grant was a man of the hour, a man of manifest destiny. Dogged and determined, he has been accused of conquering by main force. His greatness in the field had no such a back ground as that which favored Napoleon. Napoleon was commander and king. The situations were to his ordering. Grant's greatness will be measured by the good accomplished. We admire Napoleon for his distinct individual genius. We venerate Grant for the peace wrought out of confusion, for healing a nation's wounds, and for the borning of a people. There can be no such services rendered the country again. He played the part mapped out for him as no man could have played it. Napoleon in the desert before the sphinx. Grant at Mt. McGregor before the grim monster. The latter is a picture that one does not produce with avidity. To see the General of a hundred battles succumb and surrender at last, was an ordeal that the world hoped to have had long deferred. But Achilles knew his doom; either to have a short and glorious life that his name be known, or a long and uneventful one. He chose the former. After all, the General was too good a disciplinarian to show signs of dread when his Superior officer summoned him to His presence

PROF. WASHINGTON'S MEALS.

There is much ado just now as to where Booker T. Washington eats when he is traveling over the country. Query: Where would you eat? and what has that to do with his mission? If in the North he is treated thus and thus and it is published and gloated over, what have you to expect from the South? What question is answered when it is affirmed that he did eat thither and thither? Does it invalidate his theories? What satisfaction is gained? Mr. Washington has never contended that his ideas would open the parlors for him, and especially if he gets no assistance in their furtherance. He hopes in time to relieve the situation. He is only. His eminence does not bring him immunity from the hard conditions that await all the race.

"All sink alike, the fearful and the brave."

It is cruel to forever confront one with the disadvantages the race labors under. We do not know where Mr. Washington eats, nor do we attempt to keep track of all the small talk concerning it. Suffice to say he suffers with the race and does not complain.

"Tis noble to suffer and be strong."

Mr. Washington has not the ordering of affairs in this country, and if he had, doubtless he would be more lenient with some of his own people than he should be. Mr. Washington knows and affront as quick as he can be informed by his ever vigilant compatriots. He knows too, that fate, destiny, "or dictated from heaven," things are as they are? "It is hard to kick against the pricks," says St. Paul. This axiomatic philosophical principal does not dim with age. Prof. Washington can not hoist himself with his own boot straps, into full fledged favor with the surrounding race. The whole business of trying to "diminuize" Prof. Washington is the smallest business the Negro ever got at. The Browny like attitude of standing around with cheeks inflated, stomach with an increscendo swell and a swaggering gait, declaring what "I would or would not do," ends in just such demonstrations. Go to with your bickering. It is wisdom to honor the man for his endeavors. What nation ever tagged after its great man as has been the conduct of many of the "right smart set" towards Washington. It should rather be in the spirit of Goldsmith's Deserted Village, the line which runs:

"And pluck the good man's gown to share his smiles."

The despicable intolerant spirit now prevading the race towards many things may yet work a world of harm. Prof. Washington does not need our defense. We do it as the result of a righteous indignation arising because of the carping disposition of the numerous small fry who are "getting on." Again we say that if Prof. Washington takes his meals in his own apartments per force, he is in no manner responsible; nor does it settle any question nor vitiate any principle, but on the other hand shows him what a wide field of labor is before him, in which he now almost labors single handed. It is folly to speak of the dollars he is reaping. McKinley was elected to save the country, but if there had been no stipend at the end, some other man would have had the job of saving the country. It does not pay to scrutinize too closely every thing and become a race of cynics. There are some things that are real. Every man is not a demagogue, nor every show a hippodrome.

MANY of the white people of the South who peruse the editorial columns of The Freeman claim that they compare favorably with the best in the land.—Grant S. Neal.

Quite extravagant, but The Freeman can stand it.

NO, WE speak by the card, the Negro building at Nashville will be no baby show house. Inquisitive editors take note.

THE Informer will be the name of a new publication that will appear May 1st. It will be edited by E. W. B. Curry, of Curry College, Mechanicsville, O. It will be a monthly.

INDIANA has again suffered a loss in in the death of Hon. Wm. S. Holman, member of Congress. He gained a national reputation for his persistency in guarding the expenses of the government.

A good deal of patience is being manifested by the race as to its political attitude at present. The new administration has on its swaddling clothes merely. The colored brother is too important to get the marble heart. Make haste slowly.

MR. GRANT S. NEAL, the well known traveling representative of The Freeman, is in the city. He is known throughout the country as an energetic, thorough-going business man. He has succeeded in placing The Freeman in hundreds of "white" homes as well as colored ones.

CHIEF HILL, of the Tennessee Centennial, has a splendid galaxy of colaborers in Nashville, who are determined to make the Negro exhibit what it should be.

Lafayette News Notes.

Lafayette, Ind., Special.

Mr. Wm. M'Donal is sick with lumbago. Cleveland Hubbard who has been sick for sometime is slowly improving. Elder Thompson, the Presiding Elder who attended quarterly meeting Sunday left the city. Miss Mary Berry has returned to Crawdfordsville after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Edwards. Miss Laura Smith one of the victims of the railroad accident is rapidly improving. The Odd Fellows and House Hold of Ruth will observe memorial services Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Benj. Moore was buried Saturday from West Point. Mr. John Fields has brought suit against the Wabash Railroad for the killing of his son, Plymouth, for $10,000.

CAREER OF DR. STEWART

His Success in the Professional World Has Been Phenomenal—Will be Prominent at the Exposition.

Ferdinand Augustus Stewart was born in Mobile, Ala., in 1862. He resided in that city attending the public schools until he was eighteen years of age when he entered Fisk University Nashville, Tenn., where he remained until he completed the classical course in 1885, receiving the degree of A. B. The following fall he entered the medical department of Harvard University, Cambridge, and three years later graduated with the first honors of his class of over a hundred, all of whom were white excepting himself. After being admitted as a fellow in the Massachusetts Medical Society, Dr. Stewart went back to Nashville and began the practice of medicine there in November 1888, and has steadily continued in the profession in that city. Dr. Stewart is, and has been a hard student, as his record at Fisk and Harvard Universities will bear testimony. Since leaving Fisk University he has done post-graduate work enough to entitle him to the degree of M. A., which, according to the rules of that University is only conferred upon Bachelors of Arts upon satisfactory evidence that they have done the equivalent of a year's work of a classical or scientific nature, but non-professional. The degree of A. M. was conferred on Dr. Stewart by Fisk University in 1889.

Besides being well educated, Dr. Stewart is a man of rare natural ability, and he did not practice long in Nashville before his splendid abilities began to be recognized. He has been for seven years professor of pathology in Meharry Medical College, and it is the universal verdict of students of that school that the lectures of Dr. Stewart are hardly equaled and never surpassed by any other physician, white or black, who lectures to the nearly two hundred medical students at Meharry. Dr. Stewart enjoys a large practice in Nashville, and is succeeding admirably, both professionally and financially. He is rapidly accumulating a competency, and says that he has no other ambition than to serve his people in his professional capacity.

During the Centennial Exposition at Nashville, Dr. Stewart will have charge of the Emergency Hospital which has been provided for by the Centennial management in connection with the Negro Building. There are few better educated and better equipped physicians professionally speaking in the United States than Dr. Stewart, and his selection by the managers of the Centennial as Surgeon-in-Chief of the Emergency Hospital is a good one.

EDGAR WEBBER.

This Will Interest You.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

The closing exercises of Philips Academy were held last week. The essays were above the average. Mrs. Lillian M. Turner is acting principal. Rev. H. E. Harris is spending a few days at Gasden, Ala. Rev. Prim is assisting Rev. J. W. Richmond in his revival this week. Rev. Reasonover will assist next week. Considerable interest is manifested. A ministerial institute will be held at the A. M. E. church this week. Several of the leading ministers of the conference will be present. Rev. B A. J. Nixon will baptize next Sunday. Misses Polly Troxier. Maggie Davis and Lucinda J. Washington have entered the Teachers Retreat. Mrs. Mary Frazier Orr has joined the teachers class at the Turner Normal. The teachers institute will be held two weeks earlier than usual this year. The teachers of the city school will be the same as last year. T. T. Ransom has a new and up-to-date delivery wagon. R. G. Donald returned from the civil service examination, feeling serene as to the results. The Black Trilby Company gave two exhibits last week. They have a $20,000 damage suit entered against the N. C. & St. L. Railroad for refusing to haul their car. Good lawyers say they will win. Horace N. McAdams is agent for The Freeman.

Keokuk Happenings.

Keokuk, Ia., Special.

Communion services were held at Bethel church Sunday April 25th. Rev. J. Bundy, P. E., and Rev. Tillman conducted the services and was largely attended. Miss E. Draine has returned home after a delightful visit to Winfield, Mo. Mr. A. Draine has returned home to spend the vacation. Mr. Ed. Bryan is at home again. Gate City Lodge and Eureka Temple held their annual sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Wilson officiated. Mrs. S. Brooks and children have returned home again after a short visit in our city. Her home is in Windota, Mo. High Cynthians Lyceum program on April 27th was as follows: Essay, Miss Lena Tony; oration, Miss Birdie Smith; debate "A Negro has more privilege to complain of ill treatment of the whites than the Indians;" affirmative, A. Washington; negative, L. Cunningham. Ruth Elizebeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bland was christened at St. Mary's church Sunday April 25th. Communion services were held by the Arch-deacon Hoyt. Evening services were held by him also. The Auxiliary and Guild gave a social at Mr. A. A. Blands Monday April 26th. Douglass Lyceum rendered a short program Tuesday April 20th. Debate, "Resolve that educated women are more benefit to the country than educated men." Affirmative Mrs. Jones and Mr. Tillman, negative Mrs. Love and Mr. Young. Judges were Mr. Alden and Mr. Harris, who decided in favor of the negative; a solo by Mrs. Holmes. Presiding Elder Bundy lost his over coat during his stay here. Miss Cora White of Burlington, is visiting friends of this city.

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"The Grim Reaper."

Eufaula, Ala., special.

Mrs. Ann Tiller died here Thursday the 22nd. Mrs. Tiller was an honored respected member of St. Lukes A. M. E. church from which her funeral occured last Friday. Rev. D. C. Edmonson of Troy, Ala., officiated. Her funeral services were attended by the Sons and Daughters of Charity Lodge of which she was a member. She leaves besides a host of friends a husband and daughter and also several grand children to mourn her loss. Dr. E. S. Hicks of Glennville, Ala., spent several days in the city last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaines of Greenville, spent last Sabbath in our city. Mr. Gaines said that The Freeman was the best Negro paper published and he would do all he could for it in Glennville, Ala. Easter services were very interesting. The church was nicely decorated with flowers. The singing by the Sunday school choir was fine. The exercise for the children took place at night and an excellent prepared program was rendered. This church has some earnest workers. Miss Elizabeth Ashmon one of The Freeman readers has been quite sick. Mrs. Emmerline O'Driscol died Thursday the 22nd. She was an old citizen of Eufaula and a faithful member of St. Johns A. M. E. church. Her funeral services were conducted by the Good Sheppard Society of which she was a member. Subscribe for The Freeman and you will know what the race is doing. W. H. Wallace agent.

Ordained a Minister.

Sherman, Tex., Special.

Samuel Humes, whose name appeared in The Freeman recently as being violently insane, has recovered his mental faculties and has been ordained a preacher. The unveiling of the Confederate monument was a grand affair. Fully 20,000 people were in attendance. Protracted meetings in the different churches in the city are meeting with success. Easter services were duly observed at the different churches in Sherman. Miss C. Dodson and her school children went on a fishing party Saturday. The H. Baptist church had a four day's meeting last week. Henry Smith, one of the boys charged with burglarizing Jones Bros. grocery store, has been acquitted. Rev. Culpeper conducted a covenant meeting Saturday in which a large crowd was present, white and colored. Reuben Humes met with an accident in which the bone in his left leg was fractured. The "Sherman Grays," under the management of Jas. Mitchell, while on their way to McKinney, Tex., recently, were arrested at Van Alystue and returned to Sherman for riding a freight train. Six escaped. Several young people from Gainesville, were here witnessing the grand parade of the U. S. S.

A Successful Operation.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

The river is falling steadily at this point. Camp Congo will soon be depopulated. Two cases of smallpox have been reported to the health officers. Memphis is a fine sanitary condition and there is no cause for alarm. Shall we or shall we not have a new constitution is the all absorbing question in Memphis. Drs. Hairston and Terrell performed several successful and noteworthy operations recently, an exceptional one being the removing of a tumor of five year's growth from the eye of Mrs. Cooperwood. The Shelby county exhibit has been arranged to Nashville. The effort of Mrs. G. A. Ridley, Mrs. J. A. O. Broughton, Prof. J. N. Ruffin, and others to have Shelby county well represented is to be praised. Dr. Burchett meets with success in his work. The Masons entertained guests with music and dancing on the 19th. F. W. Field, A. M. and H. R. Saddler, LL. B addressed the Epworth League of Centenary church last Friday evening. Prof. C. A. Thompson is officiating as pastor of the Second Congregational church at present. Dr. G. E. L. Patton is kept quite busy.

Ben Hunn was on the bill at Sam T. Jack's Opera House, Chicago, last week.

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The Criterion Jubilee Singers were at the Broadway Theatre, St. Louis, Mo., last week.

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The Andersons—Al and Mamie, are now in California playing the Orpheum circuit.

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Blind Boone Concert Company are booked to appear at Indianapolis, Ind., May 6-10.

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A colored baby show was the leading feature at Kohl & Middleton's Museum, Chicago, last week.

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Isham's "Octoroons" were the attraction at Waldmann's Theatre, Newark, N. J., last week.

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Sheridan & Flynn's "Big Sensation" company are playing to big business in Detroit, Mich., this week.

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Denton's Royal Nightengale Minstrels has twenty-five members; ten whites and fifteen blacks.

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Isham's "Oriental America" company after a rough voyage have arrived safely at Liverpool, England.

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Mme. Lillian Thomas-Fox, the gifted elocutionist of Indianapolis, gave a recital at Kokomo, Ind., April 28.

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"Skip" Farrell, of Springfield, O., is now trap drummer, with Frank Hailstock's orchestra, of "Darkest America.'

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Prof. Mason's big band with Denton's Royal Nightengale Minstrels are receiving much praise for their excellent music.

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Richards & Pringles Georgia Minstrels closed a successful season with their engagement at Philadelphia, Pa., April 17.

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Miss Lily Garay a member of "Darkest America," who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is well and working again.

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Edw. Coats, formerly a member of the original Fisk University Jubilee Singers, died at his home in Springfield, O., last week.

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Millie Christine resumed her traveling season after a rest of four weeks, at at Wilmington, Del., April 26, for a two weeks stay.

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Miss Stella May, of the Blind Boone company who has sweet, pure singing tones, is receiving double encores each time she appears.

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Bobby Kemp and six other members of Richard's & Pringles Georgia Minstrels joined Denton's Royal Nightengale Minstrels April 18.

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Clarence C. White, a talented violinist of Washington, D. C., will appear in a select concert in Bethel A. M. E. church, Chicago, May 3.

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Isham's "Oriental America" company opened their European tour at the Regent Theatre, Salford, Eng., near Manchester, Easter Monday.

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Geo. Titchnor, comedian and "cake walk swell," closed at South Bend, Ind. with "Darkest America," and will spend the summer at his home at Peoria, Ill.

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The Lend A Hand Club, composed of a limited number of young people of Allegheney, Pa., played "Macbeth," to a fair audience, in Masonic Hall, of that city April 21.

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The Norrises—Wesley and Corinne, will close their engagement with Al Reeves Big Show this week, and open for an indefinite period with the Black Patti Troubadours.

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The greatest cake walk song is "I'm a Hot Thing," by Fred Winans, the wonderful baritone and cake walk melodist, it is published by H. N. Cockrell & Co., Spokane, Wash.

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Isham's "Oriental America" will after a tour of the provinces in England, open in London, where if the success anticipated is realized, they will remain for several months.

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Miss Rachel Walker sang last week in Pittsburg at one of its leading places of amusement. From there she goes to New York, thence to Chicago and Milwaukee, singing a week at each place. From the latter named place she goes to New York. In August, Miss Walker will commence a six weeks' engagement in London. After her eastern engagement, before going to England, she will doubtless fill others. There is a possibility of her remaining abroad after August.

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Rufus Scott, basso, formerly a member of the famous Standard Quartette with "South Before the War" company after an illness of several months, died April 26, at his home in Indianapolis.

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"Ma Caroline," one of the greatest Negro songs, by Lee Johnson, author of "Angeline" and "Parson Johnson's Chicken Brigade" can be secured from Sherman, Clay & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

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"Darkest America" will close the season about May 30, and then will play a three weeks engagement at Nashville, Tenn., in June. Mr. Field's is now in Nashville looking out for an early date for his company.

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George R. Wilson, stage director of Melbourne Bros., "Darktown After Dark" closes with that company week of May 10, and will produce his act, assisted by his wife, Madame Ella, at Proctor's Theatre, New York, week of May 17, in conjunction with Black Patti's Troubadours.

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"Ma Honey Lou" written and composed by Fred M. Statia, author of "Brush By Nigger, Brush By" has a beautiful melody set to sweetest words, and the only "rag" song ever written, "Misses Johnson's Rent Rag Ball" with words by Fred M. Statia and music by D. A. Lewis, are among the latest songs of to-day. Both are being issued by the National Music Co., 215 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Tyler & Pope sends the following from Elkhart, Ind.: "We are now in our seventh season with Dr. F. B. Anselme, the (Original Quaker Doctor) though we are not the only unbleached comedians in the business our funny bone is largely developed, as we keep them in one continuous stream of laughter from start to finish. We spent a delightful day Sunday April 25, with Billy McClain, McCarver Bros.' John Rucker and others of Al G. Field's "Darkest America" company. While we are on the Northern lakes this summer our memories will often carry us back amongst our dear friends down in 'Dixie Land."

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Blind Boone, "the Black Paderewski" is a worthy successor to Blind Tom, except when playing soft and slow movements he keeps up a vigorous swaying of his big body to and from the instrument, which, however, ceases to annoy his auditors after a number or two. His repertoire ranges from Liszt and Beethoven to imitations of natural sounds, and different musical instruments and to "Yankee Doodle" and "Fisher's Hornpipe" played simultaneously. Of course he plays "the Suwanee River" and "Nearer My God to Three" with his own beautiful variations. At times his touch is as gentle as a child's, while he "shakes the rafters" in fortissimo parts. His marvelous execution seems best shown in allegro octave passages.

Clarksville Gleanings.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

A concert was given at the Fifth Ward Baptist church on Tuesday April 20th for the benefit of the church. It was opened by a song, "O hail us ye free" and was followed by prayer by Rev. A O. Kenny. The drama was acted by some of the amateurs of the city and it was extra fine. Mr. D. R. Rice arrived home on April 22nd after the disbanding of Richard and Pringles Minstrels in Philadelphia. An excursion went to Nashville Sunday April 25th accompanied by the Clarksville brass band. Mr. George Moore and Miss Ada Sanders were united in marriage April 22nd at St. Peters A. M. E. church. The bride and groom wore handsome costumes and they were attended by some of the best men of the city. Cobb, Owens and Meriweather the all-around minstrel trio are now in the city. R. L. Yancey has gathered many curiosities to send to the Centennial Easter Sunday was observed and St. John church was beautifully decorated. Services were held at 6 and 11 p. m., St. Peter was prettily decorated, and at night the congregation that filled the church enjoyed a pleasing song service. The program rendered was fine. Wesley Chapel services were also held and largely attended. John Louis of Nashville, and Miss Anna Dix were married at Fifth Ward Baptist church by Rev. L Cross. Miss Nannie Johnson who has been teaching school at Oakwood visited our city last week. George W. Hill made a flying trip to Preachers Mill Sunday the 18th. Word has reached here that the marriage of Mr. Henry Rogers to a Miss Lacy occurred at Nashville, Tenn., April 11. Mrs. J. M. Mitchell of Hopkinsville, was in the city the 18th. Mrs. M. Suggs has returned from St. Louis. Rhoda Bell died April 18th at her home on Kellogg street. She was a member of the Fifth Ward Baptist church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. O. Kenney. Miss Daisy Mumford is able to be out again. R. E. Hill says read The Freeman and keep posted.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Colored Citizen's Lack of Business Activity—Odd Fellows' Sermon To-Morrow—Social Gathering.

Berkley, Va., Special.

The Afro-Americans should learn to stand by the journals of the race, and uphold such papers as The Freeman. Nearly all the colored public schools of the county have closed for the term. The commencement exercises of Hampton Normal school, took place on the 22d ult. This school is a good one and has recently been left $100,000 by a charitable woman of the North. There are at least 4,000 of our people in this town and there is no reason why they should not conduct or run several business establishments, and The Freeman have 500 readers in the town. The Odd Fellows will have their annual sermon preached at their hall to-morrow. The social of the Evergreen club was largely attended, many persons being there from the two cities. Among the ladies present we noticed Miss Texas Langston. All of the churches and Sabbath schools were largely attended last Sunday, and all of our ministers were at their post. Rev. George Williams, the new pastor of St. James church, has arrived and preached his first sermon here. The church is to be congratulated on securing such an able man. Mrs. R. H. Anderson is on the sick list. Mrs. Sarah Perkins, who has been ill for a long time, is improving. The cotton screwmen of the town have had good employment during the past season. The political pot has begun to boil, and candidates are popping up thick and fast. It is time now for the colored brother to be given recognition in the contest. The heavy frost which struck us last week, caused much loss to the truckers hereabouts. The damage has been placed at nearly a half million dollars. All the peas, strawberries and potatoes were killed. Nearly all the force in the navy yard have been discharged for want of money to carry on the work. From now on anyone desiring The Freeman can secure the same at No 210 Liberty street.

Personal and Otherwise.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

The funeral of Capt. D. A. Brown, one of Chicago's old settlers, occurred at Bethel church last Sunday afternoon. He was a prominent Mason and organized the first colored military company in Illinois. F. W. Dabney is on the sick list. Mrs. A. M. Curtis, wife of Dr. A. M. Curtis, returns to Washington soon where she will have a desk in Maj. Dix office of the National committee. Miss Lizzie Duke is visiting friends and relatives in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Richard Marshall, one of the old members of the Chicago police force is on the sick list. Mrs. P. D. Denny has returned from Big Flats, N. Y., for permanent residence. The Odd Fellows will have their annual sermon preached at Bethel church next Sunday by Rev. R. C. Ransom. Olivet school, corner Twenty-Seventh and Dearborn streets, was well attended, there being present 229; $1.50 was contributed for special purposes; collection $4.19 at the morning service. Rev. J. F. Thomas, the pastor, preached in the evening to a large audience; $5.67 was contributed for special purposes; Naomi club presented the church from the bazaar $326.42. Total collection, $390.02. The B. Y. P. Union was well attended. Our next leader will be the president, Mr. Jameison. All are invited. Olivet will continue to hold services in the new edifice.

Personal Mention.

Columbus, O., Special.

Decon Brooks and Morris Tyler have gone to New York to take part in dedicating the monument of Gen. Grant. McKinley House arrivals, B. Jones, Cleveland, C. S.Cottrell, Toledo, O.; K. Butler Washington, C. H.; T. Davis, Cleveland, Oscar Meridith, G. Hance, W. Stevens, New York; W. Morgan and wife. Chillicothe, O. The work of the Afro-American League was shown here in a public institution where the state employed a large number of help. The only colored representative was legislated out of the institution. At a meeting of the Afro-American League, the case was before them for action. A committee was appointed to wait on the superintendent and as a result we lost a coal wheeler and gained a fireman. Grant Dalos was robbed of his watch and shoes last Sunday by a white boy.

Brown Teeth Made White

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"The Greatest."

Little Rock., Ark., Special.

C. G. Dortch, the hustling representative of The Freeman is in Nashville, Tenn., attending his sick wife and his McKinley baby. The Freeman is the greatest of all race papers, and should be in the homes of every race lover.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING

Clubs, lodges and societies are as patent with the up-to-date woman nowadays as with the sterner sex. To be an ultra-fashionable devotee, milady must become a member of some little organization. These little societies are to be commended, as they are, barring a few exceptions, the purest quintesence of lovely woman's traits.

She presides with equal grace and ability in the seat of honor, and with her keen perceptions and diplomatic skill, bids fair to become famous in the mystic circles. Broad, deep, subjects are discussed, and the most minute detail is carefully considered. Much praiseworthiness is due these women who are making such vigorous efforts intellectually in cultivating the faculties that have so long lain dormant.

However, with great or small bodies, there is always room for improvement. While these dear women are accomplishing much good for self, they must not neglect the poor unfortunate sister who has fallen by the wayside. "Go ye into the hedges and byways," and lift her up; she was once pure and holy, but one little sinful act caused her to fall. Did you plead with her to return to an honest upright life? No, with a cold, scornful stare, you mocked her with contempt, causing her to plunge deeper and deeper into degradation. When coming in contact with the fallen and unfortunates, we should

"Think gently of the erring one!
And let us not forget,
However darkly stained by sin,
She is our sister yet.
Heirs of the same inheritance,
Child of the self-same God;
She hath but stumbled in the path
You have in weakness trod."

Walked in upon my old friend Chappie at a popular club house the other day, and after the pet stereotyped comments on the weather, we discussed other subjects pro and con, disagreeing on everything, until the bicycle question came up. This subject at once changed Chappie from a grum, sullen, insolent being to a happy, jolly fellow. Chappie is an expert wheelman, and as I enjoy that distinction also, we soon rushed wildly from the club, and found ourselves spinning along the beautiful streets of the most magnificent inland city in the universe.

"Say Swampy," said he at length, "I was out on a peculiar mission not long since, and while it may seem odd, it was interesting. I mentioned the names of ten well-to-do persons in course of conversation, and each one of those ten people were fearfully scored, and with no apparent cause. If a man becomes conspicuous, accumulative, or heroic—in a measure independent in all things pertaining to life—he is at once dubbed as arrogant, 'stuck up,' or you will get a cutting side glance of the 'you-ain't-no-better'n-me-nigger-if-you-is-dressed-up' sort as you meekly pass."

"True, Chappie, true, but my dear old fellow, you must concede that to ignorance; the Negro has inclinations and tendencies that are priggish in the extreme, and nothing but wealth and a diffusion of liberal education will eradicate this evil."

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

All persons who attended the spring meeting conducted by pastor, Rev Murray, assisted by Presiding Elder C.C. Townsend. and Rev. J. H. Fisher, last week received a spiritual blessing.

There were sixteen candidates baptized by immersion seven by sprinkling, thirty-six read into full membership. 403 communicants in the afternoon and one accession to the church in the evening, Miss Ada Parker.

The sacramental sermon delivered by Rev. J. J. Kennedy Sunday afternoon was par excellent.

Rev. C. C. Townsend, P. E. delivered two grand sermons last Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Fisher delivered an excellent sermon last Wednesday evening, and sang some of his choice selections to the delight of the congregations.

Revs. A. Wakefield, D. A. Graham, G. A. Sissle and Dr. S. A. Elbert, assisted in the distribution of the Lord's supper last Sunday.

Wm. Jones, superintendent of the South Calvary Sabbath schoolpaid us a visit last Sunday.

Rev. Murray will deliver the annual sermon to tne G. U. O. of Odd Fellows at Marion, to-morrow. This will be the fifth annual sermon he has preached for them.

Miss Jennie Hunter and Mrs Caroline Ellison of Greencastle attended service last Sunday.

The society of C. E. will conduct a song service Monday evening May, 3rd at which time all the various societies of the city will be present. A chorus of 80 voices will render some special music. J. H. Bush the president is putting forth every effort to make the society a success,

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the members and friends turned out in large numbers last Sunday and there was an outpouring of the Holy spirit throughout the day.

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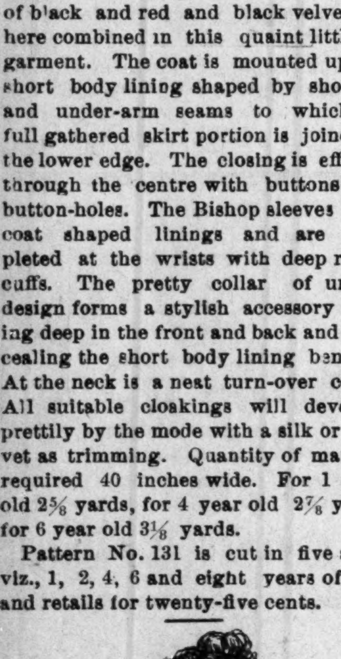

130—LADIES' DRAPED WAIST.
32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust.

Visiting design in old blue etamine opening upon a full draped vest of white. The waist is supported by a well fitted lining, having the usual number of seams and double bust darts, and closing in the center front beneath the draped vest. This vest is sown to position in the right side and hooks over upon the left beneath a box plait that is on the left front edge. The seamless back fits smoothly across the shoulders and has the additional fullness at the waist, laid in overlapping plaits. The neck is finished by a close standing collar and stock of ribbon. The stylish gigot sleeves are mounted upon coat-shaped linings, the fullness at the top being collected in gathers. The wrists are decorated with passimentre that is applied on the edges of the fronts. The model is adapted to all manner of weaves and textures, suggesting brilliant opportunities for clever combinations, care being taken to select for the draped vest soft pliable material that will fall in graceful folds. The patterns is in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price 35 cents. Material required 44 inches wide. For 32 inches bust measure, 2¼ yards; 36 inches bust measure, 2½ yards; 40 inches bust measure, 2¾ yards; 42 inches bust measure, 3 yards

BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Bervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after, For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse, Iconsulted 3 of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Geo. W. Hervy, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. Booklet free Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opp. post office.

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One of the worst and most useless blunders on the part promoters of colonization, extending down to the present time, is the publication of the shallow notion that Liberia is a place where the Negro can live without work. It may be needless to point out that those who have been attracted by this feature of the prospectuses have not been the more intelligent and efficient representatives of their race, nor need we waste pity on those whose grievances consists in the disappointment of this idle hope. It is possible, theoretically to exist in Liberia with a mininum of effort, but to do this requires a somewhat extended experience in the country, during which the lazy man is pretty sure to come to grief. The "odd jobs" which are his final resource in the United States, are there frequently not to be found, and a man must accordingly have enough intelligence and energy to manage his own farm and provide for his immediate future, or he may be sure of a hard time in Liberia.

The man who will not work unless he is hired is still in bondage, and should stay in Egypt, where he belongs. Liberia is a field for those whose idea of life involves more than a hand-to mouth existence and whose manliness does not shrink from a difficult undertaking.

Last year a family came to Monrovia while I was there, bringing enough mosey to have given them a comfortable start in farming had they proceeded at once to locate and begin work. Instead they remained several weeks in Monrovia and wasted their money, some of it on butter at 75 cents a pound. Palm Oil properly prepared is a more palatable, healthful, and cheap substitute for butter in Liberia; but instead of learning to adapt themselves advantageously to the new conditions, the "newcomers" too often cling with tenacity to American customs and methods of living. This is shown very conspicuously in the matter or clothes. The American Negro brought into contact with the Native feels the superiority of his civilized life and finds himself in the upper class of society, so to speak. It is, perhaps, to maintain the dignity of this position that the Liberian gentleman frequently wears about three times as many clothes as he should. This over-dressing is not only needless but positively dangerous."

"The condition of the Liberian population as a whole is probably far super ior to that of any Negro community of equal size in the United States, notwithstanding the example and impetus which the Negro is supposed to gain from white contact. I have no doubt that the difference is largely due to the fact that life in Liberia is, notwithstanding its numerous difficulties, far better calculated to call forth manly qualities and encourage sustained effort than any conditions to be found by the Negro in the United States.

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Our Centennial Expositon number May 8th will be a most charming one. Don't miss it.

A Resurrection Sermon.

Shreveport, La., Special.

Rev. U. X. Floyd, A. M., Sunday School Missionary for the International Sunday School convention, lectured at the Avenue Baptist church the 12th ult. Prof. A. L. P. Odum is employed at Douglass McKennys' grocery. Miss Sarah Foxworth has charge of a school in Bosier Parish. Rev. E D Minton has received a silver medal from Washington. He is an inventor. A grand surprise was given the 12th ult., by Misses Julia Stewart and Luella Murdock. A storm party was given by Mrs. N. C. Clanton on Tuesday night, the 13th ult. The revival at Antioch and Galilee Baptist churches is a success. A resurrection sermon was preached at St. James M. E. church Sunday morning at 3 o'clock by Rev. S. E. H. Moran. A scheme is on foot to found a Negro city in Georgia. The person at the head of it is Moses Bently. Baptizing at the Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning at 12 m, L. Allen, Jr., is a good and paying reader of The Freeman. A fishing excursion left Shreveport the 16th ult. Gid Porter is attending the 13th District Academy.

A Serious Accident.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

John Hanley, an employee at the Poplar Bluff Lumber company's saw mill, accidently got his right leg broken on the 12th ult. Mrs. Peterson, formerly of Dallas, Tex, and recently located at Texarkana, was in the city last week and took an active part in the Easter program. Rev. H. M. Favell, of Belmont, Mo., was in the city last week visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Isaac Byrd and David Tyler, were initiated into the secret mysteries of the Odd Fellows on the 10th ult. Little Lizzie Jackson, the fourteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, died on the 13th ult. The funeral services were attended at Pleasant Hill Baptist church by Elder J. Mansker. The Odd Fellows of this city are making preparations to lay a corner stone in Neelyville in the near future. Alex. Sykes and Miss Lillie Whitesides were united in wedlock on the 15th ult.

Twenty thousand copies of The Freeman will be published for our issue of May 8th. It wil be known as the Centennial Exposition number.

Feast in the Wilderness.

Lexington, Miss., Special.

Rev. Hurdy, of the M. E church, gave a feast in the wilderness Friday, the 16th ult. Hon. H. H. Truheart made a flying trip to Tchula last week on business. Our friend Holloway & Co., has commenced a large brick yard. Friends, don't borrow The Freeman so much, but subscribe for it, only $1.50 per year. It is worth more to the race than any other paper. Don't forget to call on our friend Jas. Rowe at the colored co-operative store.

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The Freeman, the illustrated Afro-American newspaper of Indianapolis, in an article on the candidacy of Robert Pelham, jr., for a presidential appointment says:

"Whether Mr. Pelham succeeds or not, he has much in his favor to help him on in the world. It is truly refreshing to note the hearty support given him by the 'white' press of his own state and by the people at large. This in itself is one's capital, and Mr Pelham certianly has a good stock of it. He is a man of ability, and the chances are that he will be an Indian Inspector"

An equally complimentary notice recently appeared in the Chicago Con servator.—The Detroit Tribune.

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The Dallas (Tex) Express is very angry because Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, of Chicago, who recently lectured in Texas, is qouted in the Indianapolis Freeman as declaring that the Afro-American women of the South support their men. Our Dallas contemporary resents the statement as being en tirely untrue We have seen only a fragment of what Mrs. Williams said on the subject. We would like to see the whole text. The statment as it appeared in the Freeman is very sweeping, more so, we think, than Mrs. Williams intended.—New York Age.

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No people can hope to amount to anything, who do not appreciate and support their newspapers. The newspaper in any community is the beacon-light to guide them, and the stranger always judges the degree of intelligence of the people by the make-up of the paper and the news it diffuses.—The People's Recorder.

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Mr. Booker T. Washington, President of the Tuskegee Institute, and one of the brainiest colored men of the South, thinks his people have more to gain by leaning on themselves than by depending upon Congress for their rights and opportunities. In an address before the League for Political Education, in New York, on Saturday last, he said: "When there was Federal interference the Republicans could not carry a single Southern State; now they have substantially carried five." Mr. Washington might have added that the less of Federal interference with the affairs of the people, North or South, the better for the people, and, therefore, the better for the party in power.—Philadelphia Record.

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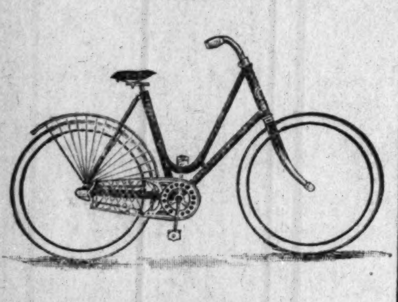

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Mrs. R. D. Leonard of 61 Orange street is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness.

Get ready for the Blind Boone Concert Company at the Second Baptist church, May 6 and 7.

Kid gloves cleaned and pants pressed at the Capitol City Dye Works, 132 Massachusetts avenue.

A rare treat is in store for you Monday evening May 10th at Allen Chapel—Blind Boone concert.

Hon. G. L. Jones will deliver a lecture at Walters chapel Lyceum next Thursday evening.

Watch for the bills of the Blind Boone Concert which will be at the Second Baptist May 6 and 7.

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Rev. G. B. Lynch late pastor of Walters chapel who has been transfered to a charge in California will preach his farewell sermon Sunday May 9th.

Blind Boone is the only rival of Blind Tom. Hear him at Second Baptist church May 6 and 7.

The enterprising young men of the Tuxedo Club and their company are respectfully invited to attend the Blind Boone Concert at the Second Baptist church May 6 and 7.

The first appearance of the Blind Boone Concert Company in a colored church in this city will be at the Second Baptist church May 6 and 7.

Churches, Odd Fellows, and all secret orders are respectfully invited to attend the Blind Boone concert Monday May 10th at Allen Chapel.

The Freeman is for sale each week at the following places: Bates House Barber shop, J. J Clark, 150 Massachusetts avenue, and L. W. Green, 48 Malotte avenue.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox read an interesting paper before the Daughters of Charity at their annual sermon last Sunday night at Bethel church.

The members of the Herculean Club and their company are cordially invited to attend the Blind Boone Concert at the Second Baptist church May 6 and 7.

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Rufus Scott formerly a member of "South Before the War" company died at the residence of his parents in Senate avenue Monday morning, and was buried Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lovell Bass died Tuesday at her residence, corner Lafayette and Fourth streets. Funeral services were held at the residence, Thursday afternoon. She leaves two sons and one daughter.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Campbell of Xenia, O., is visiting in the city.

James Gaddy of Springfield, Ky., is visiting in the city.

W. F. Taylor a pharmacist, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. E. B. C. Yantiss of New Albany is the guest of Mrs. Hulda Webb.

R. A. Roberts of Shelbyville was in the city last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Murray and Miss Susie Wilson will spend Sunday in Marion.

Prof. J. Milton Benson is attending the state Normal school in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Emiline Bridges is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Curtis in South Bend.

Lovell Bass of Chicago was in the city this week to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mis. Lillian Thomas-Fox left Wednesday for Kokomo to recite in a concert.

Mrs. Jerry Taylor returned home last week after a pleasant visit with her sister in Marion.

Mrs. Ida Johnson is entertaining at her home in Wood street in honor of Mrs. Carrie Payne of Louisville.

Arrivals at the Herrington House: Claude Dean and wife, city; John Alexander and wife, Louisville, Ky.,

Mrs. Julia Rice, Misseess Amy Hayes and Jennie Porter of Cincinnati, O., were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Henderson last Sunday.

Grant S. Neal, traveling representative of The Freeman, who has been the guest of Hon. Geo. L. Knox, left Tuesday for a trip through Ohio.

Joseph S. Henderson and Miss Nellie C. Meyers, Claude G. Dean and Miss Laura E. White, were united in wedlock last week by Rev. Murray.

Billly Miller and wife, John Rucker, Frank Hailstock, Harry Waters, and McCarver Bros. were at the Herrington House, during their stay in the city

W. Oggie Holland formely of this city but now employed in the National Sewing Machine Co., of Belvidere, Ill., is circulating among his many friends.

About thirty or more young friends responded to neat little invitations issued by Mr. and Mrs. Finley in honor of their daughter, Miss Edith Corinne's birthday, at their cosy home in West North street last Saturday from 2 till 4 p. m.

The Cinematograph at Bethel.

No announcement ever made in Bethel church ever met a more hearty approbation from saint and sinner alike than when Rev. D. A. Graham informed his immense congregation that the cinematograph had been secured for two nights of the Inter-State Bazaar which opens May 18, and continues two weeks. None had supposed that the church had dared to make such a costly venture, but in the planning of the Bazaar, the management has determined to give such a carnival of amusement and display as never attempted before by any of our churches. Therefore not only will the cinematograph appear two nights, but two grand vocal concerts, an old folks concert, a children's concert, an orchestral concert, drills, international pageants, etc., are being prepared, but the greatest wonder of it all is, that a 25c weekly ticket will admit you all of one week. On cinematograph nights reserved seats can be had for 25c extra. 'Tis needless to say that tickets are selling rapidly.

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The C. H. & D. Ry., have arranged to accept Central Passenger Committee 5,000 mile tickets, in exchange for through tickets from points on their line to points on the Michigan Central Railway, between Toledo and Detroit inclusive.

THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL

A VISIT TO THE SUNNY SOUTH—NASHVILLE, TENN.

The Veritable Athens of the South—Schools, Notes, Etc.,—As Viewed by The Freeman Representative.

At the request of the management of the Negro department of the Tennessee Centennial, Messrs. George L. Knox, publisher of The Freeman, and Chas. H. Stewart, a member of the staff, paid a visit to Nashville, Tenn., last week, arriving there Tuesday afternoon. and we were the recipients of that genuine Southern hospitality, carrying with it a wholesomeness and a congeniality that can be found nowhere save in the bounds of the Sunny South.

We were chaperoned and entertained by Prof. Richard Hill, Chief of the Negro department, and to him and his estimable wife we are under many obligations of respect and esteem. Prof. Hill has charge of the special branches of music, drawing, and writing in all the colored schools of Nashville, there being seven in nnmber. Several of these schools were visited by your humble servants, prominently among them being the Pearl Street School, and the Meig's High School. Prof. W. S. Thompson, a Hoosier by birth, having formerly resided in Evansville, Ind., is Principal of the Pearl Street School, with fourteen teachers under him, who labor and dispense knowledge to 900 children. The Meig's High School with its primary department has 600 pupils, Prof. F. G. Smith is principal, and is assisted by twelve teachers. At both of these places Mr. Knox accepted an invitation to speak, and his short spicy sayings bearing upon the progress of the Negro in an indominatable thirst for knowledge were highly appreciated, as he was tendered a vote of thanks. Several songs were also rendered, but this only served to clinch the acknowledged fact, that the voice of the Negro possesses more natural qualifications for music than any other race. The public school system of Nashville is an ideal one, and the students seemed to possess an inert spirit to take advantage of it and acquire an education to fit them to struggle with life's rugged battles.

ATHENS OF THE SOUTH.

In addition to the public schools, no city in the South affords the advantages to obtain a collegiate and industrial education as Nashville. There are many white institutions and in addition to these for the Negro are to be found: Fisk University, Central Tennessee College, and Roger Williams University with its Meharry Medical and Dental Institute which is second to none in the United States. Besides these there are a great many private institutions, all of which are tutored by a capable and efficient corps of teachers and professors.

Our visit to Nashville would have been incomplete had we not visited these institutions. We arrived at Fisk University during the noon hour, and at the request of the president, Rev. E. M. Cravath, D. D., we remained to dinner and were guests at the president's table. This university has a reputation of which it may well be proud. It gave to the world the well-known Fisk Jubilee Singers, the first Negro concert company of any prominence that toured the continents. Dr. Cravath has been connected with this institution since its incipiency, and for the last 22 years has been its president and official head. The main buildings are Memorial Chapel, Jubilee Hall, Livingstone Missionary Hall, Theological Hall and the gymnasium. The students edit the Fisk Herald, a creditable journal. Rev. Eugene Harris, M. A., B. D., Associate Professor and Instructor in Hebrew and Old Testament Literature, is the only colored teacher in the college. Fisk University was founded October 1865, under the auspices of the American Missionary Association, of New York City, and the Western Freedman's Aid Commission, of Cincinnati. Fisk University has aimed to be the great center of the best educational forces for the training of the colored youth of the South, that they may be veritably disciplined and inspired for leaderships in the vitally important work that needs to be done in this and other countries. In this they are meeting with unbounded success.

At Central Tennessee College, Mr. Knox fell in the hands of an old-time honored friend in the person of Rev. J. Braden, D. D., the president of the faculty, and was invited to address the school which had asssembled for morning devotional services. His remarks were well received and he was cheered to the echo, and also tendered a vote of thanks. This school was chartered in 1866, by the legislature of Tennessee, and is one of a number of colleges under the jurisdiction of the M. E. Church, in its effort to assist the Negro to solve the intricate race problem. The college has now had a history of nearly a third of a century, the different departments have been fully organized and successful work done in each. They are demonstrating the ability of the Negro to do excellent work in the various spheres upon which they have entered. The work already accomplished gives abundant hope for the future, and the earnest desire for improvement is manifested on the part of all the colored youths who come in contact with its influence. The Meharry Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical department of this institution is well-known, as many a young Negro has fitted himself for professional honors within its walls. Dr. Braden is interested in his work, and its effect is readily recognized. This college as well as Fisk University will have an exhibit at the Centennial.

PROSPEROUS NEGROES.

In no northern city do the Negroes present such prosperous conditions, as do the Negroes of Nashville. They are to be found in all avocations and are meeting with pecuniary success in their various lines.

Mr. Preston Taylor, of Cherry street, is a leading funeral director and embalmer, and has a creditable establishment, making his own burial caskets, all of which is done by colored labor. Dr. F. C. Stewart, of Spruce street, is a prosperous practicing physician and surgeon. Dr. Stewart is a graduate of Harvard University. There are quite a number of professional Negroes in Nashville. but as our stay was short we could not visit them all. There are about 40 colored churches in Nashville, and all of them are fine, imposing edifices, all being in desirable parts of the city. Rev. Jas. A. Davis, formerly pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church of this city is presiding elder of the Nashville district. The labor in general in the South is done by colored men, and all have an opportunity to eke out an existence.

We can not fail to mention a visit to the Wm. Stockwell fire company, Engine house, No. 4, one of the two colored companies in Nashville. This is the company of which the late C. C. Gowdy was captain, who with two of his men, were killed in the performance of duty. This is the only engine company in East Nashville and all the citizens in that end of the city vie with each other in honoring those brave and true men.

In the journalistic field will be found The Nashville Citizen, owned by Capt. Robison; and the Nashville Reporter, managed by Mr. Gordon, formerly of Atlanta. Foremost among the newspaper men, however, is Mr. Edgar Webber, LL. D., who is a regular correspondent of the Nashville American, the leading white daily of Tennessee. Mr. Webber is 26 yrs. of age, having been born in Batesville, Miss., in 1871. He attended the LeMoyne Institute of Memphis, Fisk University, and also graduated from Howard University Law School in the class of '92. He was admitted to the Memphis bar, and was said to have passed the best examination of any applicant preceding him for twenty years. He practiced law a year and a half, and after moving to Nashville became the Professor in Law at Central Tennessee College. Mr. Webber is certainly an energetic and ambitious young Negro, and is wielding a great work that is beneficial to the Negro, being the only colored man in the South that is regularly employed on a white daily newspaper.

AUNT FANNY GRUNDY.

This very esteemed old lady, whose cut appears on page third of this issue, is the oldest inhabitant of Nashville and probably of the State of Tennessee. It is a treat to shake hands and talk with this good old lady, and The Freeman representatives could not leave the city without enjoying that pleasure. She was born Dec. 7, 1790, being 106 years and 5 months old. She is the oldest African Methodist in Tennessee, having been a faithful member of that church for 85 years. She is the mother of quite a number of children, her youngest being a daughter 59 years old, whom we also met. Aunt Fanny is respected by every person who knows her, and all the older inhabitants know her well. She is a centennial enthusiast and will place on exhibition some of her needlework and fancy quilts. She will also be on exhibition herself to converse with the youuger members of the race.

THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

We come now to the main object of our visit, the Tennessee Centennial, or more especially the Negro Building, its location and advantages. The white race of the South has generously and wisely aided the Negro to solve the problem of self-help, and it is pleasant and gratifying to know that many Negro leaders have met the advances of their former masters in a gratifying spirit of thankfulness and have utilized the advantages afforded them with surprising intelligence. The white race has also sought to promote the material advancement of the Negro, and the latest evidence of this is now given by the management of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. The structure known as the Negro Building is one of the most attractive and imposing in the Exposition, and occupies a delightful and commanding position on the east bank of Lake Watauga and borders immediately on Capital avenue, the Court of Honor, just across the Rialto. It will amply accommodate the vast variety of exhibits that the Negro race of America has decided to display to the world. This exhibit will show the progress of the Negro from the plantation to the present time. The chief of the Negro Department, Prof. Hill, can veritably be said to be the right man in the right place. Although but 35 years old, he is thoroughly inspired and enthused with the work he has undertaken and has associated with him men and women who will spare no pains to make the exhibition a success. He is determined that if hard work counts for anything, the Negro shall have a creditable exhibit. He realizes that the Negro not only of Tennessee, but of the whole union, never before in his history had such a grand opportunity to show to the world what he has accomplished, and a failure to grasp the opportunity and take advantage of it will leave the blame for his negligence at the door of his own threshold.

The most enjoyable feature at the Exposition is an absence of race prejudice. A visit to the Administration Building, chaperoned by Chief Hill, resulted in a favorable impression, and a cordial greeting from the Director General made us feel as welcome and as appreciative as if we were in the confines of Northern domain. Much has been said against the Negro Building, but a visit is all that is necessary for a favorable decision. A cursory survey will satisfy an unprejudiced mind beyond the most sanguine expectations that the Negro has no cause for complaint, but that his department has received every consideration it could ask for.

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